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Hydrostor will build the second underwater energy storage system in the world for Aruba



CEO Curtis Van Walleghem and System inventor and President of Hydrostor Cam Lewis



Hydro store system

Beginning on Wednesday, October 9, Aruba hosted a three day conference offering the opportunity for technology innovators from around the world and energy legislators from the Caribbean to meet, learn and network. This was the fourth Green Aruba Energy Conference, this year, partner-

ing with the Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum, CREF, expanding the annual event to a wider regional and international audience. The marketplace alone was far more extensive, showcasing some of the most cutting edge technology in renewable energy.

One of the booths attracting

an enormous audience was that of Hydrostor, out of Toronto, Canada. Earlier this year, Aruba's energy and water plant, W.E.B., began distributing an infomercial regarding their efforts to fulfill the stated goal of Aruba being 100% sustainable in regards to energy sources and carbon emissions. W.E.B. management is diligently and vigorously pursuing this goal, as management believes that the price of oil will continue to rise, and the volatile oil market will cripple island economies that continue to rely on oil as their principal energy source. One of the methods they extol in their infomercial is underwater storage of surplus energy.

Since more than six months ago, W.E.B. had begun negotiating with Hydrostor regarding an underwater storage facility for the excess energy produced by the Vader Piet Wind Farm during off-peak demand hours. This agreement was signed and confirmed during the Green Aruba Energy/CREF event. They will be constructing and installing a 1MGW system about 275 meters below the sea and around 1.5 KLM offshore, close to the Vader Piet Wind Farm on the north eastern side of the island. It will provide a duration of six hours of energy, a battery of sorts, that will store the excess to meet the demands during certain peak times of the day.

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Republicans, Obama again at impasse over government shutdown



U.S. Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN) speaks to reporters after leaving the Senate Chamber in Washington, DC late yesterday. Corker gave bleak assessments yesterday of the likelihood of Congress swiftly reaching deals to end one fiscal crisis and avert another, saying Democrats are now overreaching in their demands. "We will see our way through this, but the last 24 hours have not been good," he told "Fox News Sunday." "I agree that Republicans started with the overreach, but now Democrats are one tick too cute. They are now overreaching."



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Deposit of financial and registry reports of shareholders

FAVI goes online



As of February 1st of this year all NV, VBA and AVV have the obligation to submit a report of their annual financial activity to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This obligation is one of the requirements of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) to increase the control and supervision of all these companies. For those whose fiscal year runs from January to December, the deadline to approve the financial statement was 31st of August 2013. In view of the many questions that the Chamber has been receiving, they have decided to publish this information.

If directors of a company do not succeed in submitting the report within eight months after the end of the fiscal year at their shareholders assembly, they can request an extension for a maximum of six months. During the shareholders meeting it will be decided if the petition will be honored. If approved, the approval must be submitted within 8 days at the Chamber of Commerce.

The same applies to the shareholders assembly, the company has the obligation to keep minutes of the meeting in which the decision was taken to extend the period to submit their report. These minutes must be kept in a safe place in

the office of the company.

Bear in mind that the extension is not requested of the Chamber, but is made to the shareholders. The Chamber is the institution required to store the financial reports of all companies. The Chamber is not responsible for making the request for extensions. However the Chamber noticed that certain companies do not submit their year financial report.

The Chamber should be notified of the decision of the shareholders by submitting a copy of the minutes in which said decision was taken. This notification must be submitted together with form 16 and a valid identification of the director.

Obligation to submit registry of shareholders:

In addition to the annual financial report, all NV VBA and AVV must also submit a copy of their registry of shareholders to the Chamber. The Board of the company is required to maintain said registry up to date. The period for safekeeping of said registry is ten years and all shareholders have the right to review this registry. During the entire year names of shareholders, their address, type of action, right to vote, amount deposited and date acquired must be noted in the registry.

Contents of the annual financial report:

This document must contain the basic aspects of a financial report, that is:

- A balance sheet
- A profit and loss report
- An explanatory note

Bear in mind that for the financial report to be valid it must have the signatures of each member of the Board and every member of the board of commissioners, if this is applicable for the company.

The Board should sign the document after approval by the shareholders during the shareholder assembly, this within 8 days after the document is finished.

Procedure for submitting the financial report to the Chamber:

After approval by the shareholders and signed by the Board of Directors and Board of Commissioners, a copy of the registry of shareholders and form 16 must be submitted to the Chamber. The financial report and the registry of shareholders is not for public scrutiny, except if the company has no objection to this. The new laws have introduced various sanctions to help the Chamber to exercise her role in the safe keeping of documents and for the supervision process. These laws include heavy fines and severe controls. In a follow up communiqué the Chamber will explain in detail regarding this control and the new sanctions.

Companies interested in knowing more or having doubts regarding the new procedures, should contact the Chamber at 582-1566 ext.35/30/22/21. Or consult their website for more information: www.arubachamber.com/business-in-aruba/fing-of-the-annual-financial-statement.



FAVI Website

The Foundation Arubano di esnan Visualmente Incapacita, or FAVI, the Foundation for the Visually Impaired, unveiled their new website on Friday morning, October 11. FAVI Director Cetty Baarh-Bijzout introduced Revalidation Therapist Sary Wernet, who was the project manager for their online presence.

FAVI has been operating since 1974. "FAVI helps and guides the visually impaired and the blind, with the purpose to contribute to their happiness, and where desired and possible, to their personal development and integration. With "happiness" we mean that they are taken out of isolation and can enjoy their lives. They have social interaction

and a life worth living."

Since moving to their new, expanded center in Primavera a few years ago, FAVI has vastly increased and modernized their programs and technology. They have refined their testing procedures for detecting visual impairment from a very young age, and developed special treatment rooms to stimulate the sight of babies and youngsters that are visually impaired, thus improving their chances of not losing their eyesight completely.

They also offer social interaction and a community that allows Aruba's visually impaired and blind continual stimulation and the opportunity to learn new skills.

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For more information readers may call DESPA at tel. 522-4200.

ServSafe Management & Certification Program organized by AHATA and partners

ORANJESTAD -- AHATA, in collaboration with the Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa, Divi Mega Resorts, Tiara Air Aruba, The Westin Resort & Casino, and La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino, recently organized a ServSafe Management & Certification Program which took place over two days at the Alhambra Ballroom.

The ServSafe program provides managers with essential food safety practices that help them create a culture of food safety within their departments. This is the only food safety program with roots in the food service industry to help protect customers' health, improve employees' performance and preserve business reputation.

As part of the ServSafe program 61 participants were offered eight hours training on Wednesday, October 9th, 2013 by Chef John Carlino, CEC,



CDM - Certified ServSafe Instructor, Chef Corp, inc. www.chefcorp.com. The participants then took a test from the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) on Thursday, October 10th.

Exams are being graded by the ANSI and results will be sent to participants within a couple of weeks. Managers who successfully pass the exam will receive a five year Management Certification including an I.D. certification card from ANSI. A ServSafe Food Handler Training Certifi-

cate valid for three years will be provided to all attendees regardless of whether or not they passed the exam.

AHATA thanks all of its partners that made this training & certification program possible, to the Alhambra Ballroom Team for its attention to detail, and to the ServSafe committee for coordinating such a successful event. A special thank you goes out to Chef John Andrew Carlino and proctor Mrs. Suzanne Otero for your dedication and excellent job!

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Weather forecast issued by the Departamento Meteorologico Aruba

WEATHER: Partly cloudy and generally dry. Maximum temperature 34 centigrade y minimum temperature 28 centigrade.

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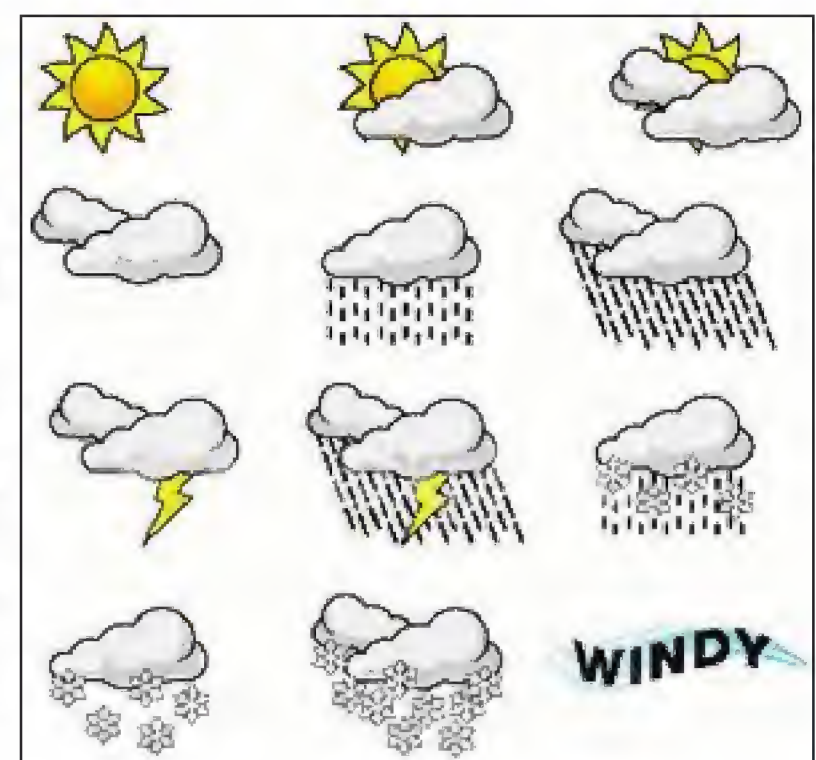
WIND: Moderate winds direction east-southeast average 13 kts gusting up to 23 kts.

GENERAL SITUATION: An upperlevel trough west of the abc islands will cause upperlevel cloudiness.

Mid- and lowlevel layers are dry on monday but afterwards moist air is being advected from the southwest increasing chances of rain. Winds are to remain moderate in the beginning of the week.

MARINE CONDITIONS: Wave direction will be east-northeast with wave-heights between 4 to 6 feet.

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Nothing of importance.





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Dutch marines train together with French military on Aruba



ORANJESTAD -- The exchange of knowledge about operating in tropical circumstances and the reinforcement of the good relations between The Netherlands, Aruba and France is imperative. Those are the main priorities of the French military, that will start training this week on Aruba. The training is organized by the Dutch marine squadron in Savaneta and will last 4 days.

During this training, the French will get to know the excellent training possibilities on Aruba. They will overcome an obstacle course in the water;

they will climb some rocks and will also conduct a tactical scenario. During this scenario, the French military will act as prisoners escaping of a war-camp. They will be traced not only by the Dutch marines, but also by the Aruban police with their K-9 unit and helicopter. Together with the marines, the police will try to apprehend the escaped military and bring them back to camp.

After the training on Aruba, the French military will leave for Curacao on the HNLMS Pelikaan, where, they will also conduct a training of one week.

Hydrostor will build....for Aruba

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The remarkably simple system solves the ever-present problem when relying on renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, of intermittencies and lack of production at night or when winds die down.

Hydrostor's CEO, Curtis Van Wallegghem and President Cameron Lewis, designer of the system, cordially agreed to an exclusive interview with THE MORNING NEWS.

TMN: This is the first conference where Hydrostor is promoting its system publicly?

CVW: Yes, we started the company about four years ago. We have been working on the engineering and validating the design. This is the first conference we are attending to say we are open for business.

TMN: How large an initial facility are you going to install on Aruba?

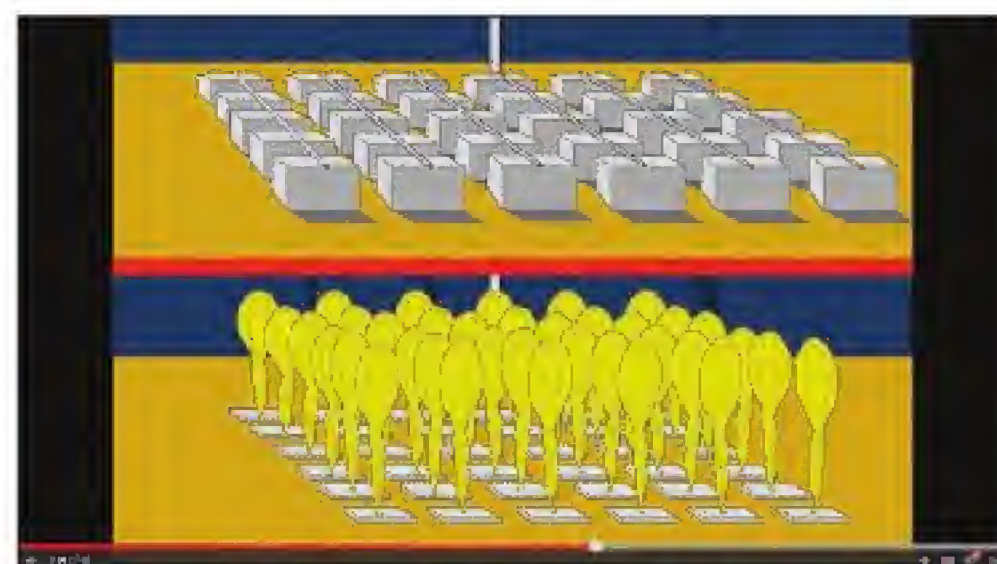
CVW: The onshore is about ten meters by ten meters, located adjacent to the Vader Piet wind station. The underwater is about the size of a football field about three meters high.

TMN: From what we understand, Aruba has elected to contract for hard, fixed storage as opposed to the inflatable storage depicted in their infographic. Correct?

CVW: Correct. We offer two different types of designs for underwater storage: a hard wall, largely out of concrete, the other being a fabric bag. We do not have the fabric bag fully insured yet, as we are still collecting information; we are close. We will be putting in the concrete design, which is fully insurable over its life, which is an expected 50-60 years.

The Aruba storage facility will be their first international project, and the second such facility in the world. The other is of a similar size located 80 meters under Lake Ontario. Though the same capacity, 1MGW, it provides only 2 hours of power, because of the water depth. Situating the storage deeper underwater means greater pressure on the compressed air, thus allowing for greater storage from the same sized field of containers.

Cameron Lewis originally conceptualized the system. He approached Mr. Van Wallegghem, who is also an engineer, "with the idea on the back of a napkin." He co-founded the company with Mr. Lewis, the "true founder in 2010." The idea came about by examining the operation of a wind farm in Ontario, considering a system of pumped hydro to make the system more efficient. "Once we realized you can't make small pumped hydro," explains Mr. Van Wallegghem, "he then came up with the brilliant breakthrough of "what is the



Solid or inflatable storage systems

opposite of lifting the water up in the air? - Let's put the air under the water."

The current, multi-million dollar Hydrostor project on Aruba is a PPA arrangement similar to the Vader Piet Wind Farm. Hydrostor is building and will maintain the facility, while selling the energy to W.E.B. at a rate that will definitively reduce their cost of producing energy. The contract is for a term of 30 years at a fixed energy rate. It is on a pay per use basis, and if it isn't working, W.E.B. does not have to pay. The size of the system is set to work with Vader Piet to provide a steady flow when needed, with a projected 24-hour period recharge cycle, resulting peak performance and energy delivery each day. Ultimately, the purpose is to reduced energy rates on the island for the consumer. Whether this is realized depends somewhat on the cost of oil, which is still required to run the diesel engines providing the largest percentage of the island's energy. As the cost of oil continues to rise, it will, at very least, help to maintain consumer energy bills at present levels. Aruba, at 30 cents, now has one of the lowest per KWH costs of most islands in the Caribbean, but it is still prohibitive to low income families and businesses. W.E.B. management announced during the conference that by 2015, with all its current projects, they expect reliance on oil for energy will be reduced to only 40%. By 2020, W.E.B. will be 100% sustainable regarding energy production, reliant only renewable sources.

Since the recent conference is the "coming out party" of Hydrostor, the question of how they connected with Aruba for their first international project was asked. Mr. Van Wallegghem explained that the principle on which the system is based, the natural compression of the stored air, works best in deep water environments. "For those facilities which are looking for storage in 50 meters of water or less, we recommend they go to batteries. When you have deep water nearby, and by that, we mean 5 KLM within the loca-

tion of a facility, we believe we are, by far, the best low cost solution for energy storage."

TMN: So this system is really targeting a specific region, such as the Caribbean?

CVW: We say the system is tailor-made for island nations, but I believe the statistic is that roughly two thirds of the world's population live in coastal communities. Looking at the big cities of the world, most of them are on a coast, though they are not all very deep. Island do tend to be surrounded by very deep waters with little land mass. They also have smaller electrical grids, so they are confronted with the intermittency challenge much more than the inter-connected grids. This is why our primary focus is the Caribbean, and we are looking forward to partnering with the various utilities, project developers and governments in the region."

Presently, Hydrostor is exploring their options for the construction of the concrete containers, which will then be hauled to the location and lowered into the sea. They are considering Aruban and regional contractors that will meet their manufacturing and cost parameters. They concede that producing the storage tanks as close to the project as possible is usually the most cost-efficient path.

Though the concept of underwater storage such as is provided by Hydrostor is relatively new, the technology deployed has been used and tested for several decades by other kinds of projects at great depths. The concept of placing concrete bunkers is not detrimental to the environment, as they have been found to be havens and attract sealife. A worldwide enterprise to reclaim reefs is based on placing small concrete domes in shallow waters, which soft and hard corals anchor to, thus new reefs are created.

Hydrostor is also busy with social and environmental impact studies, which are coming out by the end of this year, and finalizing permits before beginning construction. More about the company can be found on their website: www.hydrostro.ca.

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FAVI goes online

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Cetty Baarh and Sary Wernet introduce the new website.

All of their work and programs are explained on the website in Dutch, English and Papiamentu.

According to Aruba's Central Bureau of Statistics, the island is home to about 3,015 visually impaired individuals, due to disease or eye trauma. When glasses or medication are no longer the answer, FAVI is there to work with them to adapt their lifestyle to their impairment. They offer cooking, gymnastic, and handicraft pro-

grams, plus talk groups, along with rehabilitation program aimed at achieving independent living for the visually impaired.

Their new website, <http://www.favi-aruba.org>, is extensive, offering a full menu of services, activities and information for detecting possible eye problems. It is also mobile friendly, and can easily be viewed on standard smartphones.

SETAR N.V. fundraising event with super proceeds for the Aruba Donkey Sanctuary



During the past two months telecom provider SETAR N.V. has done a wonderful job for the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary through an SMS-fundraising event participants could win terrific weekly prizes. The event has generated a whopping AWG. 7,500.--, which is a very welcome amount, seeing that a new sanctuary is being built at Bringamosa.

The current sanctuary is a tight fit for the large number of donkeys, now already more than 130, so our donkeys have been divided over three locations, among them the private

garden of a board member. By means of various fundraising events and donations we hope to be able to get all the donkeys united on one site.

Also at this time, during the final week of the SETAR event, our new donkey calendar has come out; it is available for AWG. 25.--. And now it is time to announce the winner of the grand prize of the nine week-long SETAR fundraiser: an all-inclusive weekend stay for two at the wonderful Occidental Resort: Janneke Ponsioen. Well done and pabien, Janneke!

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The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for 20 or more consecutive years.

The honorees were Mr. Andy and Mrs. Grace Trosan and Mr. Ray and Mrs. Julie Johnstone. All the honorees are loyal members of the Playa Linda Beach Resort.

They say that Aruba feels like a second home, the people are like a family to them and Playa Linda is their home away from home.

The certificates were pre-



sented to them by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority in presence

of Ms. Yvette Tromp representing the Playa Linda Beach Resort.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Taliban leader warns against US-Afghan pact

KABUL (AFP) - Taliban leader Mullah Omar warned yesterday an agreement between Washington and Kabul on maintaining a US military presence in Afghanistan after 2014 would have "serious consequences."

The United States and Afghanistan are negotiating the Bilateral Security Agreement (BSA) on the future of US forces in Afghanistan when NATO's mission ends in late 2014, including the number of bases and the status of any soldiers remaining there.

After marathon talks in Kabul, Afghan President Hamid Karzai and US Secretary of State John Kerry an-

nounced Saturday that they had reached a partial agreement, but had been unable to fully resolve the sensitive issue of American troop immunity.

"The invaders and their allies should understand (the signature) of the strategic agreement would have serious consequences for them," Mullah Omar said in a statement posted on a Taliban website, coinciding with the Muslim feast of Eid al-Adha.

The rebel leader also warned the US the maintenance of its bases on Afghan soil "will never be accepted" and "armed jihad will continue against them with more momentum."

The signing of a security

agreement with the Americans would give the Afghan army, which is under-equipped and plagued by desertion, a supporting force after the withdrawal of 87,000 NATO troops by the end of 2014.

Despite the sticking point of troop immunity, US officials were upbeat about the progress of the BSA security deal negotiations on Sunday, as Kerry left Kabul for London.

No progress as Colombia peace talks end latest round

HAVANA (AFP) - Colombia's government and the FARC guerrilla group ended another round of negotiations yesterday with mutual recriminations over the lack of progress after 11 months of peace talks.

The chief rebel negotiator, Ivan Marquez, insisted it was not the FARC putting the brakes on the peace process.

"At the close of this cycle of talks, the country should be clear about a great truth: we have worked in depth every day," he said. "There hasn't been a day in which we haven't presented proposals and solutions."

Unlike previously, the sides did not issue a joint statement at the end of this round of negotiations, the 15th since the talks to end the near half-century-old conflict began in November.

The government delegation made no statement yesterday, but on Saturday accused the rebels of delaying the peace process and of "confusing" the public with proposals that have nothing to do with the agenda for the talks.

So far, the sides have reached consensus on only one point -- land reform issues -- on the five point agenda for the talks.

Negotiators are currently on the second agenda point -- political participation by the FARC.

The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, has waged an insurgency against the state since its founding in 1964.

Four previous attempts at a negotiated settlement of the conflict have ended in failure.

Tropical Storm Octave forms off Mexico's Pacific coast

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - Tropical Storm Octave formed off Mexico's Pacific Coast south of the Baja California peninsula yesterday, US and Mexican weather services said.

Located about 565 kilometers (350 miles) south of the tip of the peninsula, the storm was traveling north-northwestward at 23 kilometers per hour, the Miami-based US National

Hurricane Center said.

Octave had top winds of 80 kilometers per hour that could begin to weaken gradually starting today, it added. There were no hazards affecting land.

Mexico's National Weather Service said Octave would trigger rains in the northwestern part of the country, noting that heavy downpours could cause flooding in urban areas.

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UK police issues e-fits in new European Maddie appeal

LONDON (AFP) - British detectives investigating the 2007 disappearance of Madeleine McCann in Portugal today will publish new e-fits of men they want to contact, in a major appeal which will also be shown in Germany and the Netherlands.

A primetime British television program will also present a fresh timeline of events surrounding the disappearance of the British girl from her family's holiday apartment, just a few days before her fourth birthday.

It will include a new 25-minute reconstruction as well as live interviews with Gerry and Kate McCann, who launched a global media campaign to find their daughter and still hold out hope she is alive.

Portuguese authorities closed their investigation in 2008, but London's Metropolitan Police spent two years reviewing the evidence and opened their own probe in July this year.

Last week, the British force said analysis of mobile phone data from thousands of people

who were in the south coast resort of Praia da Luz when Madeleine disappeared could provide a new lead.

The detectives have interviewed 442 people over the last couple of years and have identified 41 potential suspects -- 15 of them British nationals -- although no arrests have been made.

In the BBC's "Crimewatch" program tonight, e-fits of men seen in and around Praia da Luz at the time will be published in a bid to identify them and eliminate innocent sightings.

"Primarily what we sought to do from the beginning is try and draw everything back to zero," said Detective Chief Inspector Andy Redwood, who is leading the probe, in a clip from the programme released to the media.

"Try and take everything back to the beginning and re-analyse and reassess everything, accepting nothing."

The appeal will be shown in Germany and the Netherlands after tonight's broadcast in Britain.

Thousands riot in Russia over migrant-blamed murder



Moscow (AFP) -- Police officers guard a vandalised street, the site of mass rioting in the southern Biryulyovo district of Moscow, late yesterday. Mass rioting broken out in a southern Moscow district after a mixed crowd of nationalists and locals attacked a warehouse run by migrants and natives of the Caucasus. The riot was prompted by the fatal stabbing of an ethnic Russian in the area. The murderer fled the scene but was caught on surveillance cameras that suggested he could have been from Central Asia or the Caucasus.

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International News

Syria gunmen kidnap seven aid workers: Red Cross

DAMASCUS (AFP) - Gunman abducted seven International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent staff on Sunday in Idlib province, one of the main theatres of Syria's brutal war, the ICRC said.

It came as the Syrian Arab Red Crescent, or SARC, said it has evacuated 1,500 people within 24 hours from a Damascus suburb that the army has besieged for months.

A key opposition group said, meanwhile, that it would not attend any Geneva peace talks, a setback for a US-Russian proposal aimed at ending the 31-month conflict

that has killed more than 115,000 people.

The aid workers -- six Red Cross staff and a SARC volunteer -- were "abducted this morning by unidentified armed men near Sareqeb," the ICRC said in a statement.

The statement did not give the nationality of the abducted aid workers, and there has been no claim of responsibility for their kidnapping.

The Red Cross, a rare aid group working on both sides of the conflict, said the kidnapped team had travelled to Idlib on October 10 to assess the situation at health facilities and deliver aid.



VALLETA (AFP) - Syrian refugees who survived a boat capsized off Malta in the latest disaster in the Mediterranean said Sunday they were fired on by "militiamen" as they set out on their perilous journey from Libya. At least 33 people perished after the boat sank on Friday, a week after another shipwreck off Italy left at least 359 dead, prompting Malta to warn that the Mediterranean was becoming "a cemetery". The boat, carrying up to 400 migrants, mostly Syrians, left the Libyan port of Zwara on Thursday, just 60 kilometres (37 miles) from the Tunisian border in chaotic conditions. Some of the 206 known survivors said Libyan militiamen shot wildly at them, leaving several people dead and causing the vessel to take on water and sink. This picture released by the European Commission shows European Union President Jose Manuel Barroso (3rd R) and Italy's Prime Minister Enrico Letta (R) with officials standing near the bodies of the victims of a shipwreck

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Killer Indian cyclone wreaks havoc, 1 million evacuated

GOPALPUR (AFP) - A massive relief operation kicked into gear in eastern India Sunday after a terrifying cyclone killed at least 18 people, forced one million from their homes and left a trail of destruction along the coast.

Cyclone Phailin was dissipating rapidly after pounding the states of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh overnight, uprooting trees, overturning trucks, flattening homes and knocking out power lines.

Casualties were minimised after the biggest evacuation in the country's history saw some one million people huddle in shelters and government buildings as the ferocious storm took hold.

Seventeen people were killed in the state of Orissa and one person further south in the state of Andhra Pradesh, government and disaster management officials said.

Some 600,000 people were left homeless in Orissa after the country's biggest cyclone in 14 years swept through 14,000 villages, the state's special relief commissioner, Pradipta Kumar Mohapatra, told AFP.

Families, who only hours earlier fled to shelters, returned to discover what was left of their flimsy homes. Many, holding their children, picked



through the debris. Others simply sat on the ground in their village clutching bags of possessions.

The worst affected area, around the town of Gopalpur in Orissa where the eye of Phailin came ashore packing winds of 200 kilometres an hour (125 miles per hour), was still without power as emergency services rushed to help people living there.

Hundreds of workers from the country's National Disaster Response Force fanned out across the region, clearing away fallen trees from roads, mangled power poles and other debris, a statement said.

Other relief workers distributed food at shelters and treated the injured, while authorities worked to restore power and other services.

Some 1,000 people marooned by the storm surge in a

village in Andhra Pradesh were rescued by boat, a top disaster response official told a press conference.

At the same press conference, vice chairman of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Marri Shashidhar Reddy put the total death toll slightly lower, at 14, with 13 killed in Orissa and one in Andhra Pradesh.

He praised relief workers for keeping the "death toll to a bare minimum".

More than 8,000 people were killed in 1999 when a cyclone hit the same region, devastating crops and livestock. The area took years to recover.

This time round, the massive evacuation operation, which officials said was the biggest in Indian history, appeared to have succeeded in minimising casualties.

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Health & Living **NFL: Third Buccaneer diagnosed with MRSA**

TAMPA (AFP) - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers have brought in an infectious disease specialist after a third

player was diagnosed with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infection (MRSA).

The Buccaneers declined to identify the third player who was diagnosed with MRSA infection.

"Over the past two months the Buccaneers organization has been working with the world-renowned DICON and other infectious disease specialists to treat and educate its players, sanitize its training facility and install new health and safety protocol," the team said in a news release.

The latest diagnosis comes one day after the team said guard Carl Nicks suffered a recurrence of staph infection on his left foot. Nicks missed the first two games of the season, while kicker Lawrence Tynes is out for the season because of the potent bacteria.

Infectious disease specialist Doctor Deverick Anderson said he doesn't believe Nicks and Tynes contracted the infection from each other.

Doctors are trying to determine how the latest player contracted the infection.

NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith said that teams need to take precautions and they would pass along any information they have to the Eagles' players prior to Sunday's contest.

"We have also been in regular contact with the player representatives from Tampa Bay. We will reach out to the Philadelphia Eagles player representatives today and provide them with our best medical guidance and regular updates from the outside experts," Smith said.

"This underscores the need for a league-wide, comprehensive and standardized infectious disease protocol."



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Sci-Tech

Yahoo acquires ad-service, URL-shortner Bread

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Yahoo said Saturday that it acquired tech company Bread, a URL shortner that allows users to design then target advertisements to readers who click on their links.

"Through this acquisition, we're gaining a team of six engineers and product managers who will join our advertising technology organization in Sunnyvale," a Yahoo spokesperson said.

Bread, which has already been shuttered, allowed users to make and insert ads that people clicking through to a shortened link's webpage would have to view, according to media.

"When we launched Bread in 2011, our goal was to help social media influencers and publishers better monetize their online content," the company said in a statement.

All Bread links will be viable until November 11, at which point the company says users should switch to another URL shortner, bit.ly.

Yahoo has been undergoing major changes since former Google executive Marissa Mayer became boss just over a year ago, notably acquiring what is now more than 20 startups including the billion-dollar buy of blog platform Tumblr.

US Army seeks 'Iron Man' armor for commandos

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US Army researchers are working on building hi-tech body armor that would give soldiers "superhuman strength" in a real-life version of the suit featured in "Iron Man" films.

The blueprint for the "revolutionary" Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit (TALOS) would include an exoskeleton to allow a soldier to carry heavy equipment, built-in computing power, beefed up protection to stop bullets and a system to monitor vital signs, officials said.

US Special Operations Command, which oversees elite Navy SEAL and Army Ranger commandos, put out the call last month for research papers on potential technologies that a "smart" combat suit could incorporate.

The request for "white papers" will extend through September 2014, and then commanders and defense officials will weigh how to proceed while taking into account growing pressures on the Pentagon budget, said spokesman Roger Teel of the Army's Research, Development and Engineering Command, or RDECOM.

The new combat armor might also employ "liquid armor," reminiscent of the "Terminator" films, though the technology is still in an early stage of development, Teel told AFP.

The liquid would transform into a solid if a magnetic or electrical charge was applied. TALOS "is an advanced infantry uniform that promises to provide superhuman strength with greater ballistic protection," according to an earlier statement from RDECOM.

In a crude animated demonstration video released by the army on how the combat suit might operate, a soldier in science fiction-inspired gear stands in a doorway as bullets bounce off at close range from an unidentified enemy.

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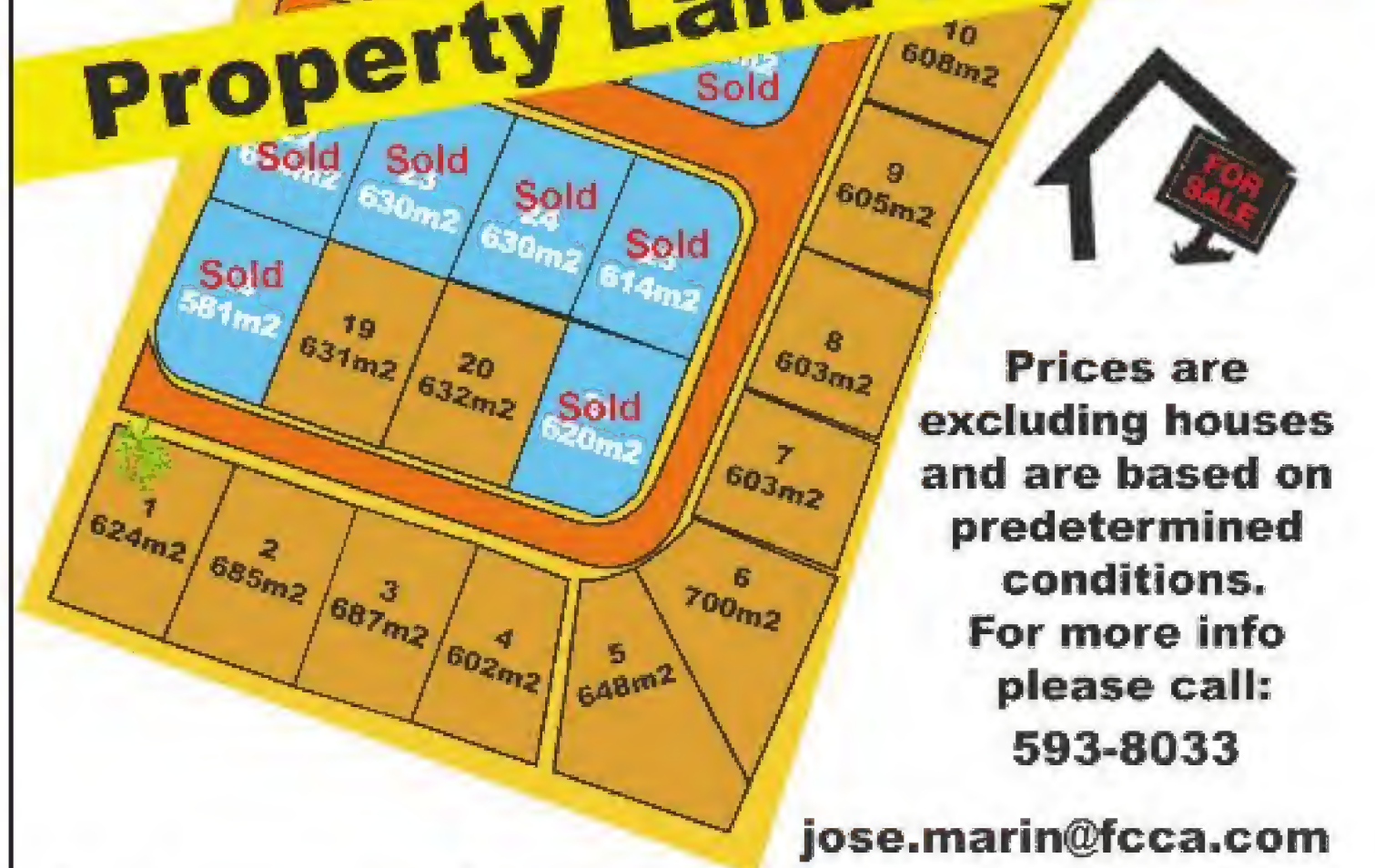


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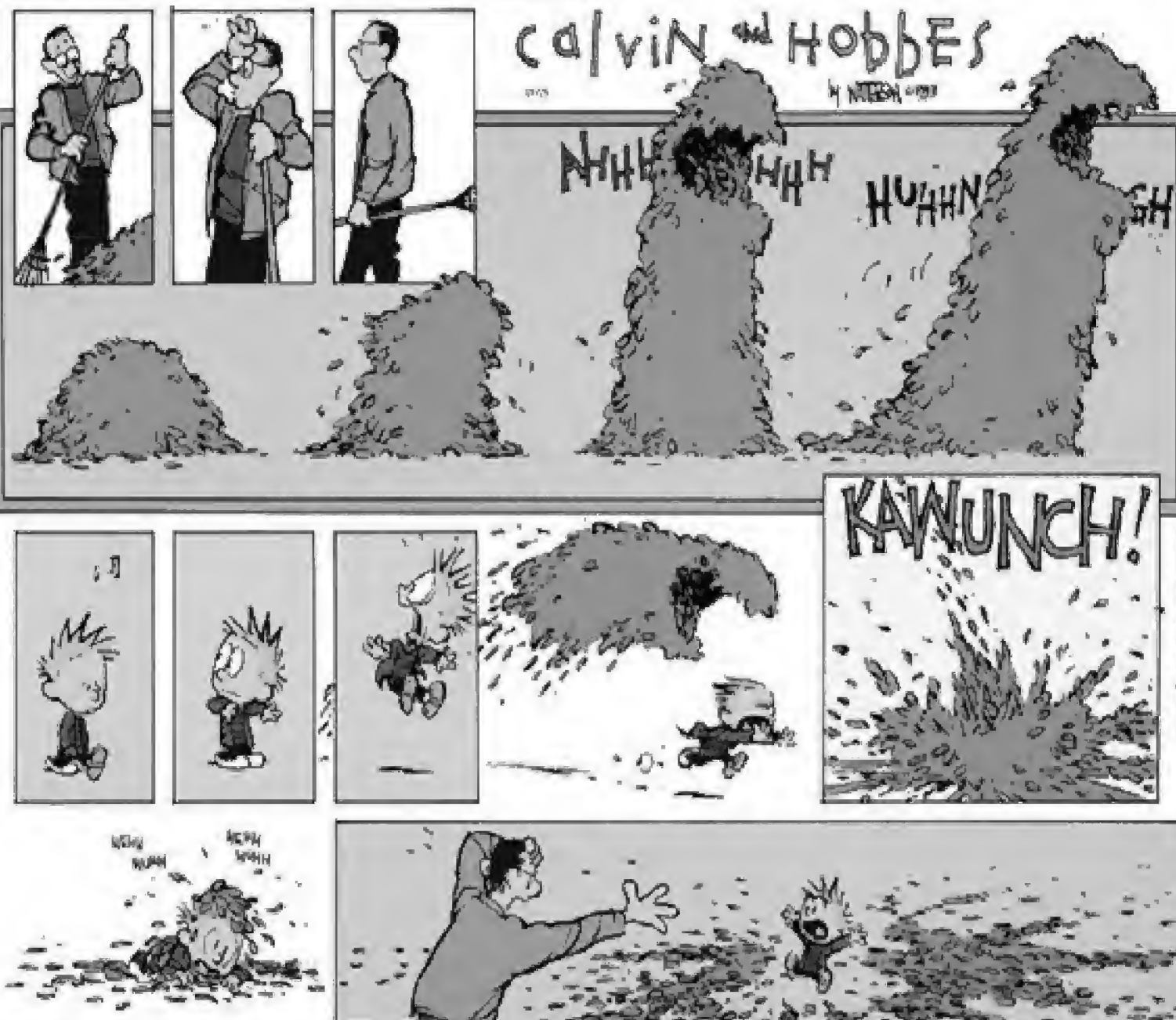
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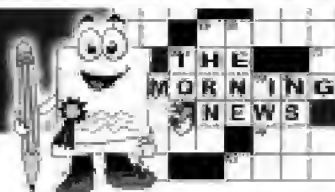
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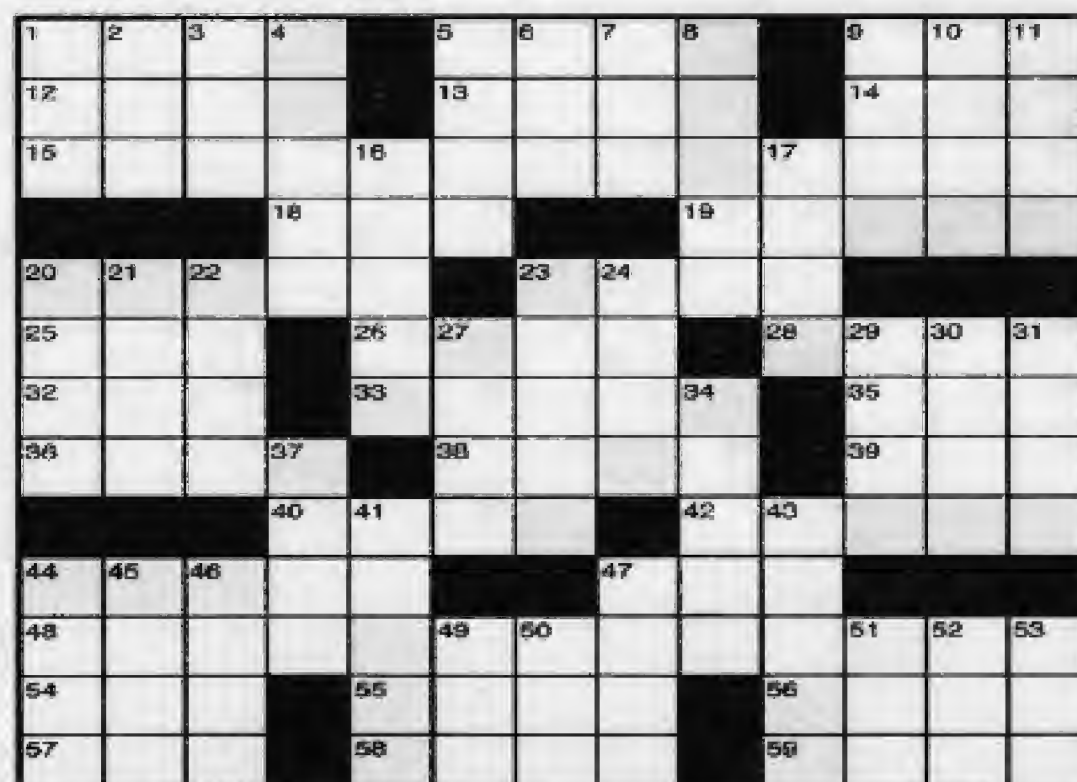
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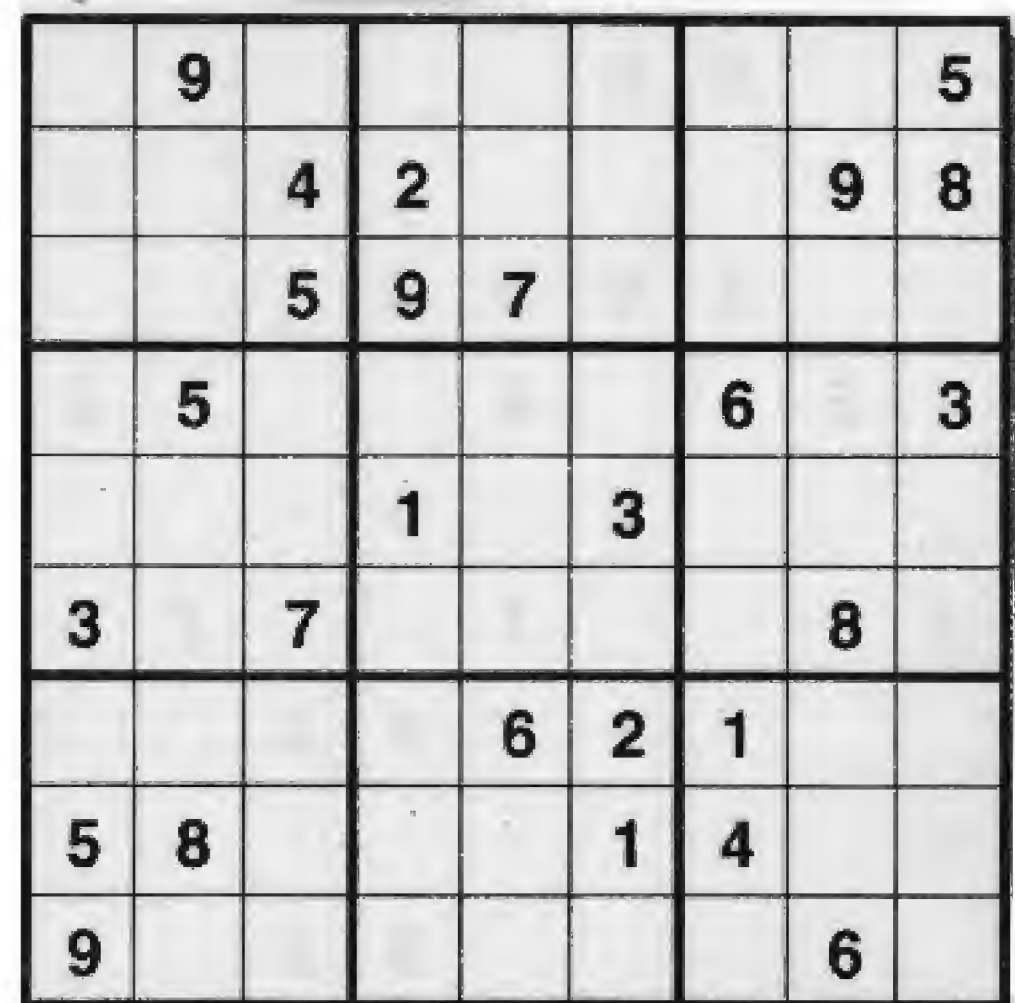
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FINANCE

IMF chief warns against drastic US spending cuts

WASHINGTON (AFP) - As debate rages over the US budget and borrowing limit, International Monetary Fund Director Christine Lagarde yesterday warned US spending cuts must not be too drastic or they could threaten global economic recovery.

In an interview on NBC Sunday talk show "Meet the Press," Lagarde said the United States must address its spending on social programs like Medicare and Social Security.

But she said, "The point is not to contract the economy by slashing spending brutally now, as recovery is picking up."

"The pace of consolidation has to be sensible in order to protect that growth which is generating jobs, and which is helping in all sorts of ways," Lagarde added.

The United States must deal with "entitlement (spending) that will come up and haunt you in a few years' time," she said, but the government needs "a balanced approach."

The IMF director said the US economy is already showing "real improvement," evident in indicators from the housing sector to the automobile industry to banking and household spending.

But she said it is crucial the government work out a deal to re-open the government and continue borrowing so it does not default on its debt -- and not just for a few weeks.

She warned of serious consequences from "a combination of the government shut-down for a period of time and, more seriously, more damaging, if the debt ceiling was not lifted with a degree of certainty and enough time so that people could, you know, sort of have

the assurance that the economy was in good standing. If there is that degree of disruption, that lack of certainty, that lack of trust in the US signature, it would mean massive disruption the world over. And we would be at risk of tipping, yet again, into recession"

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IMF handout photo shows IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde (C) enjoying Peruvian dancers Milagros Lopez (2L) and Diether Beuermann (R) as Chairman of the IMFC Tharman Shanmugaratnam (L) in the lobby of the IMF Headquarters after their joint press conference on October 12, 2013 at the IMF Headquarters in Washington, DC. (AFP)

US, India eye joint efforts against extremist funding

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States and India agreed yesterday to step up cooperation to prevent the financing of violent extremist movements linked to Pakistan, officials said.

In annual talks between top economic officials, India and the United States spoke of "expanding cooperation on countering illicit financing, including targeting the financial networks and fund-raising activities of terrorist organizations," Indian Economic Affairs Secretary Arvind Mayaram said.

Mayaram said in a statement that efforts would target groups such as Lashkar-e-Taiba and the affiliated Jamaat-ud-Dawa, which investors blame for the grisly 2008 siege of Mumbai that killed 166 people.

The statement did not provide more details on how the two sides would expand cooperation. India has been seek-

ing to pressure the group which operates virtually in the open in Pakistan.

Mayaram also mentioned action against another Pakistan-linked movement, the Haqqani network. The group, blamed for attacks on the Indian embassy and US forces in Afghanistan, was designated last year as a terrorist group by the United States.

The talks -- in Washington following annual IMF-World Bank meetings -- involved US Treasury Secretary Jack Lew and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, along with their Indian counterparts Finance Minister P. Chidambaram and Reserve Bank of India Governor Raghuram Rajan.

The two countries agreed

to keep working on a bilateral investment treaty, which President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh have supported as a way to boost trade.

US companies have increasingly criticized India on trade issues including the developing economy's support of generic drugs, which advocates say are affordable for the world's poor but which Western businesses say violate patents.

The two sides, who also discussed the fiscal crisis in the United States, called for "sound macroeconomic policies, structural reforms and strong prudential frameworks" to support economic growth and market stability, Mayaram said.

Japan eyes private sector to manage part of its \$1.27 trillion forex reserves

TOKYO - Japan is looking to allow private sector funds and trust banks to manage a part of its \$1.27-trillion pool of foreign exchange reserves in a drive to manage them better, a government source said yesterday. Until now the government has managed the foreign exchange reserves itself, but its ability to do so has been stretched as the reserve roughly doubled over the past decade, thanks to massive yen-selling interventions to weaken Japan's currency.

The government needs to clear legal hurdles on its use of foreign exchange assets if it wants to draft in the services of private financial institutions and will propose amending the law during a parliamentary session that begins on Tuesday.

The government is now restricted to lending its foreign securities only to banks, but the new law will also permit brokerages to borrow securities, the source said, with the fees borrowers pay going to replenish government coffers.



LONG BEACH (AFP) -- People make trades on parts beside a 1959 Volkswagen Kombi at "Das O.C.T.O. Fest 2013", a swap and display gathering for enthusiasts and owners of 1967 and earlier models of the classic vehicle in Long Beach, California on the weekend. VW's Kombi, or camper van, has meant road trips for generations of families, and from surfers to hippies, in search of that perfect wave or trip. The van represented freedom. But times have changed and in Brazil, the last country in the world still producing the vehicles, new auto laws coming into effect at the start of the new year, has meant the last of the iconic vans will roll down the production line on December 31 in the last factory still producing them in Sao Paulo, a victim of auto regulations and requirements like anti-lock brakes and air bags.

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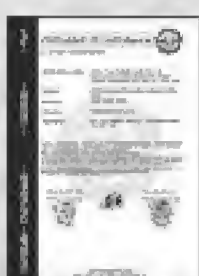
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-- Fans of Aruba's favorite sports bar are happy to hear that Buster's Garage has relocated to the restaurant/bar space inside Trop Casino. Now Eagle Beach resort guests have a great place for a bargain-priced breakfast or a bucket of beer while rooting for the team of their choice.

Buster's has that great, homey feel of settling in to enjoy a game with buddies,

greatly due to the warmth and enthusiasm of owner Rusty. He takes pride in making patrons feel welcome. "If somebody really needs to watch their home team on the field, we'll be happy to put it on for them," he confidently assured us. "We have 3 satellite dishes with separate packages to pick up every station imaginable. If there is a game going on out there somewhere, we'll find it."

With giant screens everywhere throughout the joint, there isn't a bad seat in the house. Aside from their all day menu of game-watching favorites, they also feature a hearty breakfast menu. The "Grand Slam Platter" includes eggs any style, pancakes or waffles, bacon, juice, fresh made home fries with coffee or tea for only \$9. Lunch and



A whopping cheese nachos w/chicken dish



Threesome, takes care of the entertainment

dinner menus reflect the same moderate pricing with required sports bar standards such as chicken wings, club sandwiches, burgers and a heaping helping of nachos, averaging \$9; pizza and main courses range from \$11 to \$15.

Aside from the games and the gambling, patrons can expect great entertainment three nights weekly with one of Aruba's most popular trios, "Threesome." There are also

some wild times getting acquainted with Rusty's Beer Pong, the Drinking Game of Champions. Win or lose, players always end up with a smile on their face.

This family friendly place, with air hockey and video games for the kids, along with a special menu for young ones, is open 7 days a week from 7:30 AM until 1:00 AM for late night snacking and fun.

Pilgrims flock to Fatima shrine in Portugal



LISBON (AFP) - Nearly two hundred thousand Catholic pilgrims on Sunday gathered at Fatima, one of Christianity's most visited shrines, the sanctuary in Portugal said.

Pilgrims celebrated the 96th anniversary of the day in 1917 when three Portuguese shepherd children reported seeing the Virgin Mary.

The Vatican's number two, cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, was present at the celebrations in what will be his last trip before he retires as secretary of state next week and is replaced by cardinal Pietro Parolin.

"Religious indifference is the major challenge for the church," Bertone said in his

homily to the mass of pilgrims.

For the first time during the international pilgrimage, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima was not on site but had been taken to the Vatican for a short display.

In a radio interview, the 78-year-old cardinal said he was confident but could not confirm Pope Francis would make the journey to Portugal for the 100th anniversary in 2017.

Around four million pilgrims flock to Fatima each year to pray at the site, many crawling on their hands and knees up the steps and across the esplanade that leads to the shrine.

Pope Benedict XVI made the trip to Fatima in 2010, Pope Paul VI went there in 1967 and Pope John Paul II in 1982, 1991 and 2000.

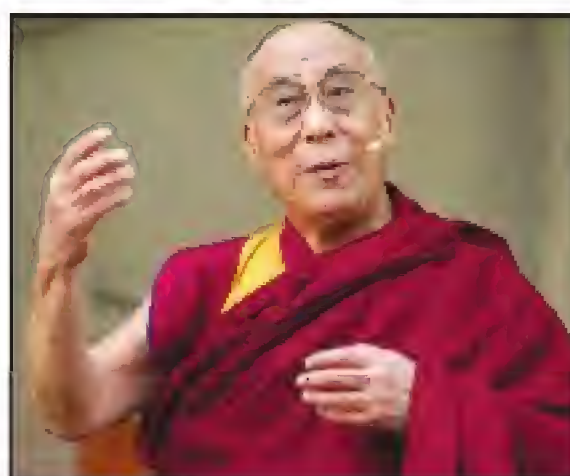
John Paul II said it was Our Lady of Fatima who helped him survive an assassination attempt on Saint-Peter's square in May 1981.

Pope Francis held a mass there on Sunday, in front of Fatima's statue, which arrived from Portugal on Saturday and whose crown contains one of the bullets that struck John Paul.

pic; Vatican City - Pope Francis incenses the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in Saint Peter's square at the Vatican on Sunday, at the end of the celebration of the mass as part of the Marian Day event.



Buddhism, Christianity share goals: Dalai Lama



MEXICO CITY (AFP) - The Dalai Lama told Mexicans on Saturday that Christianity and Buddhism coincide in their pursuit of human happiness.

Both religions promote "love, compassion and self-discipline" that lead to happiness, the exiled Tibetan spiritual leader told some 3,000 people.

More than 90 percent of Mexico's 113 million people are Catholic.

With his usual smile and good humor, the Dalai Lama said that for decades, Christian leaders have been interested in some Buddhist teachings.

Christianity promotes the concept of a transcendent and unique God as creator, while Buddhism refutes the existence of a creator.

The Dalai Lama's trip, which began Friday, marks his fourth to Mexico, home to some 5,000 Buddhists. He will

leave on Wednesday.

US actor and Tibet activist Richard Gere participated in the event, which was preceded by a Tibetan music show and held at an entertainment center in northern Mexico City.

It is the first time in four visits that no representative of Mexico's government will meet with the Dalai Lama as the country aims to boost ties with China.

"The President of Mexico (Enrique Pena Nieto) does not intend to meet the Dalai Lama, and we have not requested a meeting," Casa Tibet Mexico founder and president Marco Antonio Karam told AFP.

The enthusiasm of attendees was dampened by audio problems that made the conference unintelligible for long periods of time.

"We came with much devotion to listen to His Holiness. We waited a long time and paid a lot for tickets. It's not fair, the sound is a disaster," attendee Hilda Montano told AFP.

The Dalai Lama fled Tibet following a failed uprising against Chinese occupation in 1959 and later founded the Tibetan government-in-exile in India. He stepped down as its leader in 2011.

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."



Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when

complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site man-

agement's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in

finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property, not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas. 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com

for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.


Muslim pilgrims throng Mina as annual hajj begins

MINA (AFP) - Some two million Muslims streamed into Mina Valley from the holy city of Mecca on the annual hajj pilgrimage Sunday, their numbers reduced over health fears and Saudi cuts. Authorities announced at noon that all the pilgrims had reached Mina from nearby Mecca, following in the footsteps of the Prophet Mohammed some 14 centuries ago. Saudi Interior Minister Prince Mohammed bin Nayef said there were 1,379,531 million pilgrims from outside the country, down 21 percent on last year's 1.75 million. Some 1.29 million had flown in from 188 countries, he said, without giving a figure for domestic pilgrims whose number is believed to have been halved. The kingdom cut by 20 percent the quotas for pilgrims from abroad over fears of infections from the MERS respiratory virus and because of massive projects to expand the capacity of the Grand Mosque, Islam's holiest place of worship. pic: Muslim pilgrims perform the Friday prayer at Mecca's Grand Mosque, on Friday as hundreds of thousands of Muslims have poured into the holy city of Mecca for the annual hajj pilgrimage. The hajj is one of the five pillars of Islam and is mandatory once in a lifetime for all Muslims provided they are physically fit and financially capable.



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Aruba's T5 Team all set for Curacao

--Last Wednesday, Clifford Rasmijn of the Brazil Taekwondo Foundation who is the trainer and coach of the T5 team on their way to Curacao, informed Alberto Klaber that his T5 Team is ready for Curacao.

Clifford Rasmijn, has been focusing for some time on Curacao and is now awaiting October 25th to travel to Curacao.

This team was formed in Juy, just after the training with the American, Russell Beneby.

They chose 3 athletes, namely, Jonathan Baez of the Noord Taekwondo Center under the guidance of Grand Master Chaco Cornelio, Cleff Dede of the San Nicolaas Taekwondo Center, Rasheed Lowe, Justin Arrindell and Ha-keem Lowe of the Brazil Taekwondo Foundation.

This team has been well trained in the sports hall and outside at the Beach and on the field. With the delegation there are 23 persons along with the 5 athletes. Coaches, IT, medical and fans are all going along. They all have the same goal, to see the Aruba team, the T5 win Curacao, St. Domingo, Suriname and Venezuela.



MLB playoff schedule

American League

Boston Red Sox v Detroit

Sat. Oct. 12 - Detroit at Boston
Detroit 1, Boston 0 -(Detroit leads 1-0)

Sun. Oct. 13 - Detroit at Boston

Tue. Oct. 15 - Boston at Detroit

Wed. Oct. 16 - Boston at Detroit

Thu. Oct. 17 - Boston at Detroit

Sat. Oct. 19 - Detroit at Boston

Sun. Oct. 20 - Detroit at Boston

National League

Los Angeles Dodgers v
St. Louis CardinalsFri. Oct. 11 - Los Angeles at St. Louis
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2 (St. L leads 1-0)Sat. Oct. 12 - Los Angeles at St. Louis
St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 0 - (ST. L leads 2-0)

Mon. Oct. 14 - St. Louis at Los Angeles

Tue. Oct. 15 - St. Louis at Los Angeles

Wed. Oct. 16 - St. Louis at Los Angeles

Fri. Oct. 18 - Los Angeles at St. Louis

Sat. Oct. 19 - Los Angeles at St. Louis



SEPANG (AFP) - Winning Repsol Honda Team's Spanish rider Dani Pedrosa lifts up his trophy after competing Spain's Dani Pedrosa won a hard-fought Malaysian Grand Prix on Sunday, followed by MotoGP championship leader Marc Marquez for a Honda one-two. The Spanish teammates came in ahead of defending champion and compatriot Jorge Lorenzo on the Yamaha. The win marks Pedrosa's third victory of the season. He also triumphed in Malaysia last year. Lorenzo's teammate, seven-time world champion Valentino Rossi of Italy, finished fourth after starting from second place. He was followed by Spanish Honda rider Alvaro Bautista, while British Yamaha rider Cal Crutchlow, who started third, fell back to sixth. Malaysia is the 15th race of the season. Next the riders will go to Australia, followed by Japan and the final race in Valencia.



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Chicago marathoners show no fear after Boston attacks

CHICAGO (AFP) - Cheering and even leaping into the crisp Chicago air as they crossed the start line Sunday, tens of thousands of runners showed no fear in the first major US marathon since the Boston bombing.

Security was certainly tight and a massive police presence reassured fans and family members that everything that could be had been done to protect the 26.2 mile course.

But the new restrictions and massive show of force -- including federal marshals carrying machine guns among the crowd -- did little to take away from the jubilation of watching 45,000 people push themselves to the limit.

"I'm really emotional," said Lindsay Decker, 23, who was



supporting her sister's first marathon. "I cried when I saw her -- I'm so proud."

Decker hadn't thought too much about the Boston attack until she saw a truck marked "explosives team" parked on the street and her brother-in-law pointed out snipers positioned on rooftops.

"I'm not worried," she told AFP. "I feel pretty safe because there's a lot of cops around."

The Boston attack killed three people and injured more than 200 others when two pressure cooker bombs went off near the marathon's finish line on April 16.

Kenya's Dennis Kimetto won the Chicago Marathon in a course record of 2 hours, 3 minutes 45 seconds out-dueling compatriot Emmanuel Mutai in the final mile.

The two were neck-and-neck for much of the race before Kimetto pulled away in the closing stages to win the first

major US marathon since the bombings at the Boston Marathon in April killed three people.

Kimetto beat the course record of 2:04:38 set by Ethiopian Tsegaye Kebede last year and added the Chicago title to the Tokyo Marathon crown he won in February.

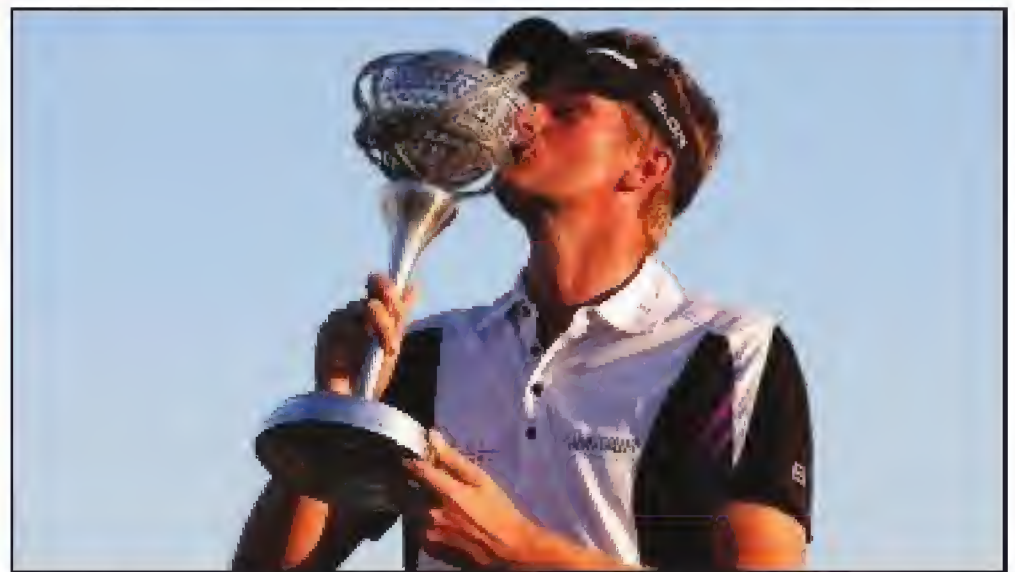
It marked the third straight year a course record was set in Chicago.

Kenyan Moses Mosop had clocked a record of 2:05:37 in 2011, but settled for eighth place on Sunday.

Mutai was second in 2:03:52 and two more Kenyans, Sammy Kitwara and Micah Kogo rounded out the top four, with American Dathan Ritzenhein fifth.

Kenya's Rita Jeptoo won the women's race in an official time of 2hr 19min 57sec, erasing the memory of her one-second loss to Ethiopian Atsede Baysa here last year.

Golf: Lynn ends nine-year trophy wait in Portugal



LISBON (AFP) - England's David Lynn won his first title in nine years at the Portugal Masters Sunday while South African Justin Walters took second spot just two weeks after his mother's death.

Lynn, who started the final round on the Algarve six shots off the pace, carded a final round 63 for an 18 under par total of 266, with Walters a shot further back.

Overnight leader Paul Waring of England shared third place on 268 with compatriot Stephen Gallacher and Austria's Bernd Wiesberger.

Lynn, a former USPGA Championship runner-up, won his only other European Tour title at the Dutch Open in 2004.

He built his victory charge on Sunday on a run of five

birdies in a front nine of 30 and, after a bogey at the 10th, picked up further shots at the 11th, 14th, 15th and 17th to set a clubhouse target that was never matched.

"I really caught fire on the front nine, I was making everything I looked at, although I hit it to one foot at the first which got me off to a really good start," said Lynn, who looked out of contention on Saturday following a third round 73.

An emotional Walters holed a 40 foot par putt on the 18th to claim second place on 17 under, the South African breaking down in tears following the death of his mother two weeks ago.

"I don't know if I can talk much right now," said the 32-year-old from Johannesburg.



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Boxing: Bradley edges Marquez to retain WBO belt



Juan Manuel Marquez, left, lands a punch against Timothy Bradley in the 10th round



Orlando Salido, right, lands a punch against Orlando Cruz in the fifth round

LAS VEGAS (AFP) - Timothy Bradley battled to a split-decision triumph over Juan Manuel Marquez on Saturday to retain his World Boxing Organization welterweight title.

Bradley remained unbeaten, and denied 40-year-old Marquez a world title in a fifth weight class.

The bout featured the last two fighters to beat Filipino ring hero Manny Pacquiao going head-to-head in a close, tactical contest.

To the jeers of a pro-Marquez crowd at the Thomas and Mack Center, two judges awarded the bout to Bradley, 116-112 and 115-113, while the third judge saw it 115-113 for Marquez.

Bradley almost sent Marquez down with a left hook in the closing seconds of the 12th.

The 30-year-old US champion -- 10 years younger than Marquez -- was the aggressor through much of the fight, but he avoided the kind of brutal slugfest he endured in a unanimous decision victory over Ruslan Provodnikov in March that left him nursing a concussion.

Even so, Bradley said this decision offered no room for the kind of argument that greeted his controversial victory over Pacquiao in June of last year.

"He couldn't touch me," Bradley said. "I gave him a boxing lesson."

Marquez kept it close, and rocked the champion in the

ninth, insisting he thought he'd done enough to earn the victory.

"I know I did my job and I'm happy with what I've done," said Marquez, who fell to 55-7 with one drawn and 40 knockouts. "I landed the best shots... to win a fight it's not always necessary to win by KO."

Marquez is no stranger to disappointing decisions. He endured two narrow defeats and a draw against Pacquiao before stunning "Pac-Man" with a sixth-round knockout in their fourth fight in December.

"I've been robbed six times in my career," Marquez said. "I clearly won the fight."

On the undercard, former champion Orlando Salido knocked out Orlando Cruz in the seventh round to regain the vacant WBO featherweight title.

Salido improved to 40-12-2 with 28 knockouts while Cruz, who made headlines as the first openly gay pro fighter, fell to 20-3-1 with 10 wins inside the distance.

Two-time Olympic gold medalist Vasyl Lomachenko of Ukraine made an impressive professional debut with a fourth-round knock-out of Jose Ramirez in a scheduled 10-round bout.

Lomachenko, who was born in the Odessa region, won gold medals at the 2008 and 2012 Olympics. He also won world boxing titles in 2009 and 2011, along with a European championship gold medal in 2008.

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